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Microsoft has imposed terrible software on >90% of the market. The truth is, Microsoft products are terrible, and mand illegal actions were made to obtain and keep that marketshare.

I'd go into the specifics of why Windows and Office have hurt my buisness, but thats obvious, a plight heard in any office. My platforms of choice, Macintosh and lately Linux, have suffered directly with admittance of intentions from Microsoft. There are new examples every month of Microsoft's impedance of superior technology through illegal business practices.

I reccomend division into three parts, Operating System, Applications, and Internet software. I also reccomend the "open sourcing" of propriatary protocols and formats used to force users into uniformity.

Thank You for your time.

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